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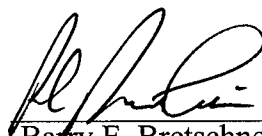
Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 3, 6 and 11.¹ Applicants have cancelled claims 1, 9 and 14 and amended claims 2, 7 and 12 to depend from corresponding independent claims. The amendments put this application in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Applicants note that the Office Action Summary indicates that claims 3, 6 and 9 have been allowed. However, the body of the Action clearly establishes that claim 11 has been allowed and claim 9 has been rejected.